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PRODUCE MARKET

SUCH A PLAN IS BEING TALKED OF FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

THROUGH PARCEL POST

Postoffice Department Plans Better Prices for the Farmers and Housewives.

Picture the Maryville postoffice crowded with boxes of eggs, crates of chickens, baskets of fruit and garden truck. When you have done this you have an idea what Uncle Sam is setting out to accomplish through the parcel post.

A day or two ago plans were announced in Washington whereby the postoffice department will begin investigations looking to the use of the parcel post on an enormous scale as a means of reducing the cost of living. The plan is that farm products, including dressed fowls, butter, eggs and many vegetables, be supplied by the farmers by the parcel post direct to the city consumers, and that the rural and city mail carriers be the agency by which the farmer and city consumer are brought together. The proposed plans include an elaborate system of informing city consumers where, in what quantity and at what price the consumer, without going to the middle man, can purchase the food he desires. A plan, which is being considered by postal experts is as follows:

That notices be posted in postoffices serving farming areas and circulars be distributed along the rural routes advising the farmers fully of the facilities of exchanging food by parcel post. These would ask farmers desiring to supply city customers first to record their names at the most convenient postoffice and then periodically, to file statements of the produce they wish to market and the price they want for it. In short, an elaborate scheme of communication between the housewife who wants to buy and the farmer who wants to sell is proposed.

The zone of supply will probably be of that radius which permits the shipment of 20-pound packages from the farthest point and 50-pound parcels from points within 100 miles.

ESTATE FIGHT IS SETTLED.

Son of Alonzo Thompson, Former Maryville Resident, Gets First Installment of $25,000.

The following is from the St. Louis Republic:

The announcement from Denver, Col., that Alonzo Thompson, Jr., of that city has received the first installment of $25,000 from the estate of his wealthy spiritualist father, who died April 9, 1913, in Denver, and whose body was buried in Belleville, Ill., marks the settlement of a famous case in which litigation was threatened over the disposition of the estate.

Mrs. E. P. Lindley of Nevada, Mo., a daughter by another marriage, also has received $25,000 of her share.

The elder Thompson's career was sensational. He was state auditor of Missouri during the latter part of the civil war period and purchased vast holdings of land.

His estate had shrunk to about $200,000 at his death because of money said to have been paid by him to spiritual mediums. His wife sued him for divorce in 1912, charging he had "affinities" in the spirit land. She obtained a divorce and about $150,000 alimony.

Thompson's body and will were taken out of Colorado despite a court order obtained by Alonzo, Jr. The burial was in Belleville beside the graves of two former wives. It was believed at first young Thompson was cut off from the estate because three wills had been made, but by a settlement he and Mrs. Lindley virtually divided the estate.

The settlement was made in the probate court in Fullerton, Neb.

Preached at Mt. Ayr.

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Oregon, Mo., occupied the pulpit of the Mt. Ayr church, east of Maryville, Sunday. It was the first time Rev. Thompson had visited Mt. Ayr since he left the pastorate of the Barnard circuit two years ago, and his visit to them was a great treat. He is much pleased with his pastorate at Oregon, and says the people there are progressive and alive to important things.

Mrs. Ogilvie Sheldon of Winchester, Ky., who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Porter, left for her home Sunday night.

Miss Lucy Sturm went to Conception Tuesday to visit Mrs. John Holtman.

HER BIRTHDAY OFFERING.

Great-Grandchildren of Mrs. Margaret Curfman Pay Her Birthday Tribute to Missions.

When Mrs. Margaret Curfman started to make her annual birthday offering, as many pennies as she is years old, at the First M. E. church Sunday school last Sunday morning, eight of her great-grandchildren who bear the name of Curfman, came to her and each gave her ten pennies for the birthday box. It was quite a surprise to her and her appreciation was very happily given in a nice little speech to them when she had recovered from it. Mrs. Curfman was 77 years old Saturday, but the children decided to give good measure to grandmother, and gave ten pennies each. The donors are: Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Curfman; Lula May, John Preston and Ralph, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, and Virginia, the little daughter of Roy J. Curfman. All the children are members of the First M. E. Sunday school excepting Virginia Curfman, who left her place in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school to take her pennies to the "birthday offering."

TO SPEAK HERE.

Presiding Elder McPherson of St. Joseph to Conduct Services This Evening and Tomorrow.

Rev. H. C. McPherson, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will preach this evening and tomorrow evening at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Rev. McPherson is one of the youngest men ever made a presiding elder by the Missouri conference. Last year he was pastor of Hundley Methodist church in St. Joseph. He was so successful in solving the problems of that church that he was called to a larger field of usefulness. Under his leadership the pastoral charges of his district are making unusual progress. His preaching is exceptionally original, and he never fails to hold the close attention of his congregation. At the close of the service tomorrow evening he will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The general public is cordially invited to these services.

PLAN CHANGES IN NORMAL.

Committee of Educators Appointed to Reconstruct Instruction Courses.

Jefferson City.—A committee of educators to consider the advisability of changing the state normal school courses was appointed today by William P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools, at the request of the presidents of the five state normal schools.

These men were named members of the new committee. L. L. Mammack, Kansas City; J. A. Whiteford, St. Joseph; Dr. J. V. Withers, St. Louis; L. McCartney, Hannibal; A. P. Borberg, Washington; Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, Columbia; William T. Carrington, Springfield, and S. E. Davis, Jefferson City.

Miss Blanche Manley of King City returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her sister, Miss Belle Manley, who is attending the Normal school.

MISS BELLE WILLARD.

Fiancee of Mr. Roosevelt, Who Is to Be Presented at The Court of St. James.

TO MAKE SPEECHES

J. KELLEY WRIGHT TO TALK ON CONSOLIDATION.

MANY ARE INTERESTED

Graham and Other Districts to Vote February 23—Two Districts Near Sheridan to Vote.

A number of school districts in the county are interested in consolidation. Especially is this true of the west side of the county. J. Kelley Wright of the state board of agriculture is to come to Nodaway county the last of the week to make three talks on consolidation. He will speak at Graham, in the M. E. church, on Friday evening, February 13, at 7:30. Graham and a number of other districts in that community are to vote on Monday, February 23, on the consolidated high school.

Mr. Wright will speak at Quitman on Saturday afternoon, February 14, at 2 o'clock on consolidation. He will speak that evening in Skidmore, at the opera house, at 7:30 o'clock on the same subject. A number of districts near Skidmore and Quitman are talking about consolidation.

An election to vote on consolidation will probably be held soon for two school districts in this county. The districts are Luteston and Star of the West, which are located near Sheridan. These districts, with Sheridan and two others in Worth county have petitioned County Superintendent Early of Worth county to call an election. As two of the districts are in Nodaway and three districts in Worth, Mrs. Early will have charge of the calling of the election.

A SPECIAL TRAIN OF 14 CARS.

That Many Required for a Shipment of Stock From Wilcox to St. Louis.

A shipment of stock from farmers in the Wilcox community to St. Louis required a special train of fourteen cars. The train left Wilcox at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

In this special train was four cars of cattle, 100 head, from A. J. Holt; one car of cattle from French Carter; one car of cattle from Wm. McDonald; one car of hogs from John Lockhart; one car of hogs from Wm. Berry; four cars of sheep from Russell Logan, and two cars of sheep from Fred Winell.

Has a Snap.

It is easy to be an editor, says the Normal Bulletin. To run a newspaper successfully a man has merely to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a base ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, lead the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep out the office, speak at the prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody. And in addition to the above essentials the editor has to print a paper once a week unless he happens to be running a daily.

Home Mission Board Meeting.

Rev. S. D. Harkness went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the home mission board of the Platte Presbytery, in session there today.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken and son of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville Tuesday with Mrs. Will Linneman.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Hopkins was in Maryville on business Thursday.

TO BE SUBMITTED

FREE TEXT BOOK PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON.

CHOSE TRUANT OFFICER

Marshal E. C. Moberly Selected and Will See That the School Children Are Attending.

At the meeting of the school board held Monday night it was decided to vote on the free text book proposition at the coming school election in Maryville in April. If it should carry it means that free text books will be had in at least four of the grades the first year and the service extended to the entire grades within the next three years. The school district will also receive a part of the county foreign insurance money for the purpose of buying these books. That is, that the money that has been received by Maryville each year will go into the school fund.

It is thought that the proposition will carry. Many towns in the state have adopted free text books, and the plan is giving the best of results in those places.

The school children had better attend school now, as the board selected Marshal E. C. Moberly as truant officer. There has been quite a number playing "hookey," especially in the Douglas colored school. Out of an average attendance of about thirty, only six were present last week. Unless a very good excuse is given, such as sickness, the children that make it a practice to be absent from school will be prosecuted.

The board also ratified the appointment of Miss Glenn Hotchkiss as teacher. The announcement of her appointment was made last week.

SELLS HIS RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Dr. A. B. Allen Home Purchased by B. M. Chandler—Allen Gets 120-Acre Farm.

Dr. A. B. Allen has sold his residence property on West Second street to B. M. Chandler of Bedison. Mr. Chandler and his family will move here about the first of March. Dr. Allen purchased of Mr. Chandler his 120-acre farm, located three-fourths of a mile from Bedison.

Dr. Allen will continue to reside in Maryville and intends to build a new home

RODMAN WANAMAKER.

Orders Aeroplane Built By Glenn Curtiss For Flight Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Photos by American Press Association.

To-Night

THIEVES—

A Vitagraph story with a good punch and indeed interesting. At the close we find that most satisfying dramatic ending.

A CURE FOR CARELESSNESS

A good comedy with a lesson.

LOVE INCOGNITO

Another comedy of every day life.

ORCHESTRA *THE EMPIRE, Of Course*

COST AND LOCATION.

Of Earth Roads—What the Public Roads Department Says.

The cost of hauling over country roads is largely determined by the size of the load that can be hauled, the number of trips that can be made in a day and the wear and tear on teams and equipment, according to the office of public roads, department of agriculture, at Washington. Steep grades as well as ruts and mud holes serve to decrease both the speed and the load. On the principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the maximum load that a team can draw is the load that it can draw up the steepest hill or through the deepest mud hole on that road.

Wherever possible roads should be located on straight lines between terminal points. In hilly or mountainous country, however, the attempts to keep roads straight between terminals often leads to the serious error of heavy grades. Straightness and grade must therefore be handled together. The best location is one which is straight in general direction, is free from steep grades, ic located on solid ground and serves the largest possible number of people. Roads should be located for the benefit of the public as well as the private land owner.

The elimination of one or two steep hills on a line of road will frequently enable horses to draw three or four times as much as they could draw on the old road. It takes approximately four times as much power to draw loads up 10 per cent grades (10 feet vertical in 100 feet horizontal) as on a level, but on a 4 per cent or 5 per cent grade a horse can usually draw (for a short time) as much as he can draw on a level. A 4 per cent grade is therefore considered the maximum on roads subject to heavy hauling. Many steep grades may be avoided by locating the road around instead of over the hill—the handle of the bucket is no longer when held in a horizontal position than in a vertical. By going around we avoid two steep hills.

If the road must pass up a steep hill or mountain sides, the steepness of the grade may be decreased by increasing the length of the road. In other words, eliminate steep grades by locating the road on curved or zigzag lines, and not in a straight line from the bottom to the top of the hill. These curves should be carefully plotted and the straight stretches located with an instrument. This improves the looks of the road and does not add materially to its cost.

In studying the relation of grade to distance the following calculation is interesting: To lift a ton one foot high requires 2,000 foot pounds of energy; on a road the surface of which offers 100 pounds of tractive resistance per ton the same energy would roll the ton a horizontal distance of twenty feet. To save one foot of grade the road may therefore be lengthened twenty feet.

Roads should never be located so close to stream beds as to be subject to overflow, or on ground which is constantly damp and marshy.

The earth road should have at least six hours of sunshine each day. This can be secured either by locating the road with southern or western exposure, or by having such brush and trees as impede the drying action of the sun and wind removed. With gravel and stone roads, this is not so necessary, as a certain amount of moisture is needed on such roads, especially in the summer time.

Relocating roads is not an engineering problem alone. One must also consider the effect of the road on those who now live upon it. Many farmers dislike to have the road placed back of their house or out of sight of it. It requires tact and good judgment to secure a suitable location without arousing harsh antagonism.

Arrested for Gaming.

Charles Barnes of Quitman was arrested Monday on a charge of gaming by Sheriff Ed Wallace. Being unable to give bond, he is now in the county jail.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a social Thursday evening, February 12, in the basement of the church, to which all are invited.

Miss Marie Livasy of Pickering returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Howard Strong.

Miss Maud Hagins went to Pickering Tuesday for an afternoon visit with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hagins, who is there for awhile with a typhoid fever case.

Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison was shopping in Maryville Monday.

GIVEN A VERDICT

OZIE H. SCHOOLEN GETS $1,000 FROM LOGAN HOLT ESTATE.

A CONTRACT WAS MADE

Mr. Holt Agreed to Give Him This Amount If He Would Stay With Him and Do Chores.

Before a jury in probate court Tuesday morning, the case of Ozie H. Schoolen vs. the estate of Logan Holt was called. The case was in regard to a claim of $1,000 against the estate, and the jury gave a verdict for the full amount for Schoolen.

As stated by the petition, Schoolen, a colored boy, was taken in by the late B. L. Holt when the boy was only 8 years old. He was to do chores and only work of that kind. In 1908 Schoolen wanted to go to school, and also at the same time was offered a good position. But it is stated by the petition that Holt would not let him go to school, and refused to let him accept the position. So a contract was entered into by Holt and the colored boy that provided that Schoolen should remain with Mr. Holt, to look after the chores and also to do such other work as necessary, no pay to be given to Schoolen as wages and that there would be no charges made for board. Another provision was that at the death of Mr. Holt the colored boy would receive $1,000.

At the death of Mr. Holt last July, the colored boy presented his claim. At that time he had been working for Mr. Holt for seventeen years. He is a good colored boy and is said to have good habits.

When the case came up in probate court this morning no defense was made, and no attorney was present for the estate. The case will be appealed to the April term of circuit court. W. E. Wiles was the attorney for the colored boy.

The jury that heard the case in court was T. A. Brewer, D. F. Hitchcock, A. E. Schumacher, Frank Reavis, Vernie Johnson, Homer Carmichael, Isaac Kime, J. L. Lorance, W. R. Smiley, L. F. VanBriggle, James Huffine and J. W. Guile.

A BIG FARM SALE.

The Everhart Farm of 350 Acres Sold to C. P. Schmidt of Graham for $39,000.

The old Jacob Everhart farm of 350 acres, nine miles southwest of Maryville, was sold this week to C. P. Schmidt of Graham. The consideration was $39,000. The farm belonged to the Everhart estate. The deal was made by Wallace & Holmes of this city and Cox & Groves of Maitland.

MEETINGS AT BURLINGTON.

Revival at Methodist Church Has Been Means of Forty Conversions—Big Crowds Attend.

Forty people have been converted at the meetings in progress at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction. The pastor, Rev. Sappenfield, says that thus far it is one of the best revival efforts that has been carried on there. The church is filled with people every night and the interest grows with each service.

The pastor is being assisted by Rev. G. Augustus Jones of Lincoln, Neb., an excellent preacher.

PICKERING SURELY LEADS.

With Its 300 People the Sunday Schools Show 240 in Class.

The Sunday schools of Pickering are so well attended that it would be well for Maryville Sunday schools to take notice.

Last Sunday that little town to the north of us had 240 in classes in its two Sunday schools, and the division was almost half and half. The Methodist Sunday school had 125 pupils and the Christian church Sunday school 115 pupils.

Pickering only has about 300 people. If any other town can show up that good a per cent of its population in Sunday school each Sabbath day we would like to hear about it.

A Suit Filed.

A suit filed was that of Lucy E. Whitney vs. Mary Grant et al., a perfect title suit. S. E. Browne of Hopkins is the attorney.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably snow tonight.

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum: At the request of some publicly made, and more provately, I will write again of the early Methodism as shown by early records. Certainly we have a right to be proud of Methodism's echievements, for no Protestant church has done more under God to mold lives in the United States, both public and private, than Methodism. Logn may her banners wave, and never waver.

In 1845 the Missouri annual conference of the M. E. church, South, was held at Columbia, Mo. The conference approved the organization of the M. E. church, South, by the Louisville convention, and by a vote of 84 to 13 adhered south. Most all who adhered north passed north of the Mason and Dixon line to the Methodist church in the north. The work of this conference caused the Linnstown district to disappear. Only one new charge was created, which was Maryville circuit, Weston district. Thus, you see, we are almost as old as the work in St. Joseph, which began in 1843, under Rev. E. Robertson, who was stationed at Savannah, and who organized a class in a warehouse in St. Joseph. The decords show that Maryville mission third quarterly conference for the year 1848, July 1, was held at Brother Sharp's, whose initials are not given, but whose home was on White Cloud. William Patton was presiding elder. We know little of him, except that he came to Missouri conference in 1830 from Tennessee and served in this conference eighteen years. James L. Sheive was preacher in charge. One Sunday school was reported at Phillip Bowles', with thirty-five scholars. The salary paid in was $6.50. Public collection was $7.70, Signed G. W. Lucas, Secretary.

May 26, 1849, at Joel Hedgepath's home, a conference convened, with William Shaw as preacher in charge, and no finance reported at all. In one old record we saw where a dear brother had been credited with a pair of halters that he had furnished the preacher. In 1850 Abraham Colletts entertained the conference. Truly Paul could have spoken to these men like he did to his brethren when he spoke of the church that is in thy house.

In 1856 a long list of those baptized and received into the church are recorded, among which are Benjamin Miles Hedgpath, America Hedgpath, Eben Grafton Baley, William F. Groves, Allan B. Davis and others.

In 1851 Wm. G. Caples of sainted memory became presiding elder. This alone ought to cause us with pardonable pride to do our best that we bring not shame on such a royal line.

In 1852 W. F. Bell was preacher in charge. Ke knew him well. For years he carried the cane given by the Missouri conference to its oldest member in the service. Four years ago we saw him hold a love feast at Savannah and heard him say that fifty years before he was pastor there, but not a single person was at the love feast that was there fifty years before. God spared him long, and often I have heard him urge his brethren to preach the whole Bible. Peace be to his memory. In the minutes of this same session the name of Lamars is one of the appointments. We would like to know if it was the home of Brother Lamar of Elmo.

In 1857 S. C. Littlepage was preacher in charge. At this time the salary had rise nto the munificent sum of $200 for preacher and elder. However, the quarter showed only $21.90 from eight appointments, so they were not overwhelmed. In the fourth quarterly conference in 1858, Brother Jessie Henderson, a colored brother, had his license renewed and character passed. How long he had been a local preacher is not stated.

D. C. Blackwell appears in 1859. He was a man of God. His ministry was marked with success. In the prime of manhood God called him home. His charge to his brethren was, tell them to be more faithful. Few men accomplished more in a life-time than he in the short time he was spared to us.

One year prior to this nine men were admitted to the Missouri conference, one of whom was W. E. Dockery, the fgather of Ex-Governor Dockery. We remember him as elder, and how sorrowful he was when he was superannuated, the greatest cross that ever comes to a man of God.

The year 1860 found N. S. Berryman as elder. He was nine years an elder. W. H. Albright, preacher. In 1862 Rev. Jesse Bird was elder. He was received from the Tennessee conference and served as elder fourteen yars. During war times he was arrested for preaching in Savannah and taken to the jail in St. Joseph, Mo. Afterward he styled himself the jailbird. For twenty-seven years he was a valued member of the Missouri conference. He believed the doctrine of Methodism and dared to defend them. He was a local preacher twenty-four years before he went into the traveling connection.

The records from 1865 to 1866 are vacant. Only those who lived in those troublesome, faith-testing, fearful times know the condition. May God keep us from ever witnessing the devastation of war, and may the church, both north and south, have their batteries trained not on each other, but the citadels of sin.

The first report after this states that the pastor visited and preached where we used to have classes, but only eighty-five members were found. These comprised about all the members in the Platte purchase north of St. Joseph. From this small beginning, like the sphinx we have arisen from the ashes and by God's help we have gone forward. This article would not be complete without the mention of such men as C. I. Vandeventer, Jas. A. Hyder, C. A. Sherman, H. A. Bowlin, Rev. Prottsman and others. But space fails. God has written them all, both preacher and people, and some day when the Book of Life is opened we may know them all. On fame's eternal camping ground they keep their watch. M. DEWITT.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

ON THE DIVIDE.

J. E. Douglas has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Katherine and Marie Chandler, who have been quite ill with whooping cough, are reported improving at this writing.

Our obliging merchants, Douglas & Hilsabeck, have decided to quit Bedison, and are now selling their general merchandise at cost. Their store building and lots are for sale.

B. M. Chandler has traded his 120-acre farm near Bedison for the Dr. Allen property in Maryville.

Mrs. Bert Torrance returned home Saturday night, after a week's visit with friends in Savannah and St. Joseph. She also spent a day with her brother, Dale Whitehurst, at Whitesville.

Jesse Douglas has bought a farm southwest of Maryville.

B. M. Chandler shipped out a car load of cattle to the St. Joseph market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Springer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose Monday.

Harry Whitehurst was calling on friends in Barnard Monday evening.

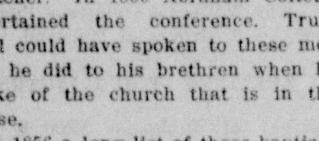
Mrs. Will Anderson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bobbie McLaron spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Froyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shifflet of Meadville, Mo., who have been visiting at Hopkins, at the home of J. O. Dragoo, left for their home Tuesday.

GLOVER & ALEXANDER will have a car of corn in a day or two at 68c per bushel. 10-12

Valentines



DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Meets With Mrs. Braniger.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Job and Mr. and Mrs. Ot Shell, living west of Maryville.

Held Business Session.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruby Curnutt. It was decided that a social be given to the Normal students on the evening of March 17, St. Patrick's day. A candy sale is also to be given by the league on Saturday, February 21, at Bower's hardware store.

Birthday Surprise.

A complete and most pleasant surprise was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey in honor of Mrs. Ramey's twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music and an enjoyable time was had by all. A three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Ramey's mother, Mrs. S. A Parker, who has been visiting here for the past month from Kensington, Kan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leiby and son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lanning, Misses Nettie Campbell and Beulah Parker of Kensington, Kan.; Messrs. Everett Lanning and Oland and Emmett Fannon, Scott and Bud Campbell, Raymond and Joseph Dobyns, Charles and Jesse Gage, Ollie Tanner, Lester Macken, Charley and Alfred Rasco, Teli and Claud Thompson and Chance Parrish.

Dinner for Son and His Bride.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick Monday, where a sumptuous dinner was prepared in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Headrick, who were married Sunday. Mrs. Headrick was formerly Miss Edith Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, who live east of Maryville.

The time was spent in an enjoyable manner by all.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Purl Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Rev. J. H. Thompson of Oregon, Mo., who officiated at the wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Vulgamott and Mrs. Alex Bagby, Misses Lula Headrick, Beulah Bagby, Bertha Fanning, Neta Bagby, Myrtle and Stella Ryan, Velma and Myrtle Lanning, Messrs. Charles Maffitt, Virgil Vulgamott, Ray Taylor, Ernest Thull, Spencer Vulgamott, Kenneth Vulgamott, Verlin Conley and Russell Bagby.

A Lincoln-Washington Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church at Pickering will give a social in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, that promises much interest and attraction. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to appear in costume representing something significant of the month of February, either of Lincoln or Washington's time or in any other way they fancy. The Sunday school orchestra will play patriotic airs during the evening and the entire company will unite in the singing of patriotic songs. Several characters will be represented:

Abraham Lincoln and his wife will be there in the persons of Professor Sommerville of the Pickering schools, and Mrs. Gordon Swinford.

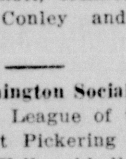
George and Martha Washington will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley.

Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, will be represented by Mrs. Irvin Loch.

Miss Golda Roach will represent a cherry right off the cherry tree that George Washington chopped down with his hatchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers will be the King and Queen of Hearts for St. Valentine's day, and Mrs. Roland Wray will represent the Goddess of Liberty.

The Eyes Should Be First



Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your Eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get

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Raines Brothers

Irwin-Headrick.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, living five miles east of Maryville, when their youngest daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Purl Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick, living north of town.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Fisher Mercer, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a pretty wedding gown of white messaline with trimmings of shadow lace and beaded net.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where a magnificent wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Mercer, mother and sister of the bride.

Those who witnessed the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Headrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt, Misses Bertha Fanning, Stella and Myrtle Ryan of Barnard, Messrs. Charles Maffitt of Barnard and Mr. Ray Taylor.

Tuesday Dinner Party.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crawford entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mrs. R. K. Franklin of Omaha, W. H. Goff of Monte Vista, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goff, Goff Crawford, Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford.

Funeral at Conception.

The funeral services for Charles Meyer, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at his home, near Parnell, were held Tuesday noon at Conception Abby church, with burial in St. Columbus cemetery.

Maines Taken to Reform School.

"Hec" Maines was taken Tuesday morning by an officer of the reform school at Boonville, Mo., to that institution. Maines has twenty-three days to serve out on his sentence.

George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Williams of Conception Junction was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCrery of Ravenwood were in the city on business Tuesday.

I. D. Miller of Emporia, Kan., who was called to Maryville last week by the illness of his father, John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood, who died last Thursday, left for his home Monday evening.

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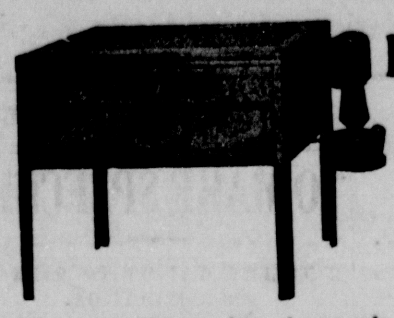

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of course, you do. Then buy the Old Trusty Incubator, with an established record and don't risk something just as good.

100 to 120 eggs for $ 9.80
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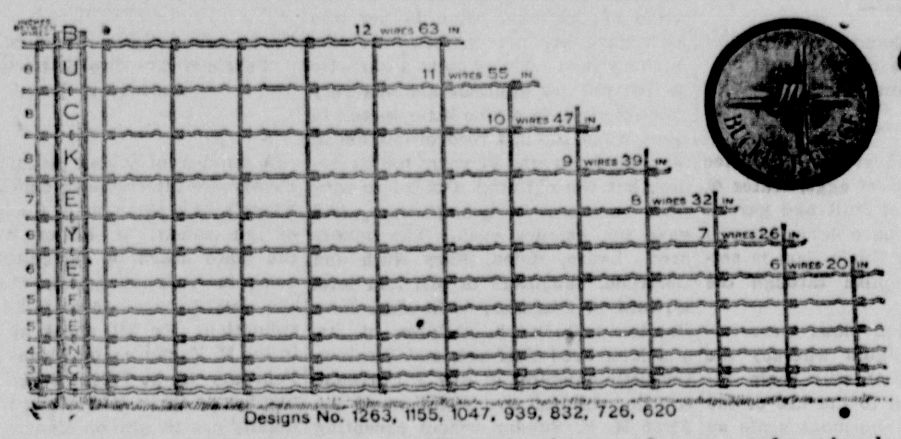
We have these sizes in stock. They are Guaranteed to hatch chickens.

We Have Just Received a Car of This Fence.



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Have it in the standard heights. The wire is very heavy galvanized, runs full size, top and bottom, No. 9 intermediate and stay wires No. 11 wire. Let us show you the lasting quality of the Buckeye Fence.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Hogs—24,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.85. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong; top, $8.65.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market strong; top, $8.65.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

Mrs. E. O. Wright of Bedison visited in Maryville Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

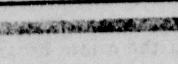
HELP For The Housewife

"A Shine In Every Drop"

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Nannie Breit and daughter of Savannah visited over Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Henry Cook and family, returning home Monday evening.



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We have anticipated a demand for

Artistic and Beautiful Valentines, Cards and Post Cards.

They are of many designs, and as our supply is large you will be sure to find just the right Valentine to meet your wants.

You are invited to look them over

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To-Day

Is the 10th Day of the month and the LAST DAY of DISCOUNT on Your Electric Light Bills. Better Hurry.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any ase of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PICTURES

For one week we will cut the price of all pictures in the house, this includes Cupids, Madonnas, Heads, Scenes, and all our large framed pictures.

Now is the time to get some new pictures for the house.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

Let Flowers be Your Valentine

To mother, wife, sweetheart or friend convey your greetings on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, by sending flowers. We have been preparing for St. Valentine's Day and will have an extra nice selection of red roses and carnations, violets, sweet peas and lily of the valley and blooming plants. We have also provided special valentine boxes, which, with our careful packing and prompt delivery, will indeed make Engelmann's flowers the most appreciated valentine that you can send.

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STOMACH SUFFERERS

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Recommended and Praised by Thousands Who Have Been Restored

"I was a sick man for about three months caused from Gall Stones of the Liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I would have to submit to an operation to get relief, but heard of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and don't feel any ill effects. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthy of the highest praise. **B. L. DOOLEY, Roanoke, Va.**"

Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments are not asked to take **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose— which should make you feel better in health, convince you that you will soon be well and strong, free you from pain and suffering and give you a sound and healthy Stomach, as it has done in thousands of other cases. Wherever it is taken you will hear nothing but the highest praise. Go to your druggist—ask him about the great results it has been accomplishing in cases of people he knows or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for a free book on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

For sale in Maryville, Mo., by Pearson's Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.

Printed on the front of every official time table which goes to Wabash employes are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employe." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

COMMISSARY BURKE IS SUSPENDED

Goethals to Turn Case Over to Federal Attorney at New York

Panama, Feb. 10.—Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, at the direction of Secretary Garrison, will turn the case of John Burke, whom he suspended as manager of the commissary department, over to the United States attorney at New York.

Colonel Goethals' action came at the conclusion of the hearings which gave Burke a chance to clear himself of the charges that he had accepted gratuities and had been guilty of irregular business transactions. Colonel Goethals also suspended W. F. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, the reason given being "incompetency."

Colonel Goethals had received the report made by Mr. Nye, the special agent appointed to investigate the charges against Burke. He then informed Burke that he had given him a chance to explain and produce evidence of the innocence of his transactions, and of how he came to be possessed of so much real estate in the United States and Canada, and of large deposits in Indianapolis and Colon banks. Burke declared his innocence.

Captain Frank O. Whitlock, United States cavalry, has been appointed to succeed Burke.

Publisher Kennerly Is Acquitted.

New York, Feb. 10.—A jury in the United States district court acquitted Mitchell Kennerly, the New York publisher, on a charge of violating the postal laws by sending an obscene book through the mails. Trial of the case was followed by many prominent publishers, writers and social workers. It is the first time that a federal jury was asked to pass on the moral effect of a novel issued by a well known publishing house.

Naval Tug Potomac Fast in Ice.

Curting, N. F., Feb. 10.—The United States naval tug Potomac was sighted in an ice floe five miles west of Bay Islands. When the Potomac abandoned its attempt to liberate ice-bound fishing vessels, it was short of coal and was using its reserve supply.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93⅝c; July, 88¾c.
Corn—May, 65⅝c; July, 64⅝c.
Oats—May, 39c; July, 39c.
Pork—May, $21.65.
Lard—May, $11.00; July, $11.20.
Ribs—May, $11.60; July, $11.72½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92¼@92¾c; No. 3 corn, 60@60½c; No. 2 white oats, 41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; beeves, $7.10@9.50; western steers, $6.65@7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.55; calves, $7.25@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.65@8.70; light, $8.50@8.77½; heavy, $8.40@8.75; rough, $8.40@8.50; pigs, $7.50@8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady to 5c higher; westerns, $4.80@6.00; yearlings, $5.70@6.80; lambs, $6.80@7.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; 10c higher; beef steers, $6.75@8.60; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $6.80@8.00; bulls, $5.50@7.20; calves, $7.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; steady; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.50; top, $8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,600; steady; lambs, $6.75@7.40; wethers, $5.25@5.80; ewes, $4.75@5.30; yearlings, $6.25@6.50.

MI-O-NA QUICKLY ENDS INDIGESTION

Do not continue to suffer with indigestion or dyspepsia causing heartburn, dizziness, after-dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels, or sour and gassy stomach. Get effective and lasting relief at once. Buy from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end stomach misery—are pleasant to take and perfectly harmless.

Mi-o-na is one of the most dependable remedies for disordered stomachs. It heals the sore and inflamed membranes and is not only a digestive and antacid giving prompt and effective relief, but is a tonic that tones up and strengthens the entire digestive system—then the food is properly digested and assimilated—you enjoy robust health.

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We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work.

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CHARGES OF PEONAGE MADE

Colorado Strike Inquiry Commission Holds Stormy Session.

SUSPECT MADE TO STAY AWAKE

Zeni Kept for Five Days and Nights Without Sleep in Military Zone. Says Constitutional Government No Longer Exists in State.

Denver, Feb. 10.—At a stormy session of the federal strike investigation commission, at which state officials and labor leaders were the witnesses, charges of peonage, illegal imprisonment and anarchy were met by counter-charges of violence and insurrection.

Eli Gross, superintendent of the Colorado free employment bureau, who previously had testified that he believed peonage was practiced in the coal fields, continued his testimony with an attack upon the militia and the military methods of handling the strike situation in southern Colorado. He said that Mario Zeni, arrested as a suspect, was kept awake five days and nights.

"They posted soldiers in front of his cell," he declared, "and those soldiers threw water on him and stuck him with their bayonets when he tried to go to sleep. Zeni afterwards was released."

Organizer on Stand.

The house committee called to the stand Adolph Germer, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. He testified that he was arrested at Walsenburg, held nine days, then released.

"What was the charge made against you?" he was asked.

"None that I knew of," was the reply. He said some of his mail was never delivered, and that all the letters he received while he was in jail had been opened by the military authorities.

Major Boughton, judge advocate of the national guard of Colorado, cross-examined the labor leader.

"Don't you know you were held on suspicion of importing arms after the disarmament order was issued?" he demanded. "You did buy arms, as a matter of fact, didn't you?"

"I did buy arms," calmly replied the witness.

Representative Byrnes asked Germer how many guns he had purchased.

"I bought twenty-five or thirty rifles," was the answer.

to Protect Property.

"I got them to protect our property after mine guards had shot down a number of our people on the streets of Walsenburg, and we had learned that they planned to raid our headquarters."

Edward V. Brake, deputy labor commissioner of Colorado, testified that at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's steel works at Pueblo a private employment agency charged workers $5 a month for keeping them in employment and that the company deducted this amount from pay checks.

"Why did not you prosecute the company and stop this illegal practice?" asked a member of the committee.

"Most of these cases are in Las Animas and Huerfano counties," he asserted. "It's hard to explain these matters to you gentlemen, but anybody who lives in Colorado knows you can't prosecute anybody in those counties."

Hard to Convict.

"Furthermore, I can say without fear of contradiction that there's nothing harder in this state than to get anybody prosecuted for anything. It's very seldom you can convict anybody in Huerfano county if he's got any friends," the deputy labor commissioner continued. "Jeff Farr, the sheriff, selects the juries, and they're picked to convict or acquit, just as the case may be."

"How does Sheriff Farr get elected?" he was asked.

"I'd hate to say, but I have my suspicions—"

Fred Herrington, one of the attorneys for the mine operators, leaped to his feet. "I want to protest, for the sake of the dignity of the state," he interrupted. "This has gone far enough. If he has any facts to back up these accusations, he should state them."

Chairman Foster suggested mildly that the committee wished to probe thoroughly into all the causes of the strike. He ordered, however, that the reference to "suspicions" be stricken from the record.

Then Representative Evans asked: "Do you think you have constitutional government in Colorado?"

"Personally I do not."

Diggs Held on New Charge.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Maury I. Riggs, former state architect, and who with F. Drew Caminetti, was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act, was held in the superior court to a charge of criminal assault, preferred by Ida Pearring, who swears she is but seventeen years old.

Father and Son Die by Same Bullet

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Sazardeno Caleratti and his son, Rocchino, ten years old, died, victims of the same bullet. Police are searching for John Caterno, who, they say, did the shooting in a dance hall.

Lincoln's Strange Dream Before His Death

AT noon of the day on which Lincoln was shot a cabinet meeting was held, which the president attended, accompanied by General Grant. The meeting was thus described by one of the men who were present—Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy.

"Congratulations were interchanged and earnest inquiry was made whether any information had been received from General Sherman. General Grant, who was invited to remain, said he was expecting hourly to hear from Sherman and had a good deal of anxiety on the subject of the movements of his army.

"The president remarked that news would come soon, and come favorably, he had no doubt, for he had last night his usual dream which had preceded nearly every important event of the war. I inquired the particulars of this remarkable dream. He said it was in my department—it related to the water; that he seemed to be in a singular and indescribable vessel, but always the same, and that he was moving with great rapidity toward a dark and indefinite shore; that he had had this singular dream preceding the firing on

"THE NEWS WILL COME," SAID LINCOLN.

Sumter, the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Stone River, Vicksburg, Wilmington and many other important events of the war.

"General Grant remarked with some emphasis and asperity that Stone River was no victory, that a few such victories would have ruined the country, and he knew of no important results from it. The president said that perhaps he should not altogether agree with him, but whatever might be the facts his singular dream preceded that fight.

"Victory did not always follow his dream, but the event and results were important. He had no doubt that a battle had taken place or was being fought, 'and Johnston will be beaten, for I had this strange dream again last night. It must relate to Sherman; my thoughts are in that direction, and I know of no other very important event which is likely just now to occur.'"

HOW LINCOLN AMUSED EX-PRESIDENT VAN BUREN.

IN June, 1842, relates "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln," ex-President Van Buren was journeying through Illinois with a company of friends. When near Springfield they were delayed by bad roads and were compelled to spend the night at Rochester, some miles out. The accommodations at this place were very poor, and a few of the ex-president's Springfield friends proposed to go out to meet him and try to aid in entertaining him. Knowing Lincoln's ability as a talker and story teller, they begged him to go with them and aid in making their guest at the country inn pass the evening as pleasantly as possible. Lincoln, with his usual good nature, went with them and entertained the party for hours with graphic descriptions of western life, anecdotes and witty stories. Judge Peck, who was of the party and a warm friend of the ex-president, says that Lincoln was at his best and declares, "I never passed a more joyous night." There was a constant succession of brilliant anecdotes and funny stories, accompanied by loud laughter, in which Van Buren bore his full share. "He also," says the judge, "gave us incidents and anecdotes of Elisha Williams and other leading members of the New York bar and going back to the days of Hamilton and Burr. Altogether there was a right merry time, and Mr. Van Buren said the only drawback upon his enjoyment was that his sides were sore from laughing at Lincoln's stories for a week thereafter."

SONG RECITAL

Wednesday Night, February 11th

in the

First Methodist Episcopal Church

by

Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor and her daughters, Misses Rose and Dorothy

Mrs. Gaynor is one of the greatest American song writers and this is a rare opportunity to hear her songs interpreted by herself and her talented daughters. **Program begins 8:15.**

Admission, Adults 50c Children 25c

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NEW FRIENDS

The officers of **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** like to make new friends, because every old friend was once a new one. They feel confident that the atmosphere of the institution is such that new friends soon come to feel at home, and that relations once established will become permanent. Not only the officers but all the employees are pleased to greet new faces at the counter and show their desire to be of genuine service in large or small affairs.

It is not what you EARN, But what you SAVE, That Will Make You Rich.

The Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Will help you save by taking care of your money and paying you 4 **PER CENT INTEREST**. They want you in their SAVINGS DEPARTMENT for a regular money saver.

Twenty Elberta Peach Trees for $1, by parcel post prepaid, pruned ready to plant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order at once and write for prices on full line of nursery stock, sold direct to planters at less than half the usual prices.

NEW HAVEN NURSERIES,
New Haven, Missouri.

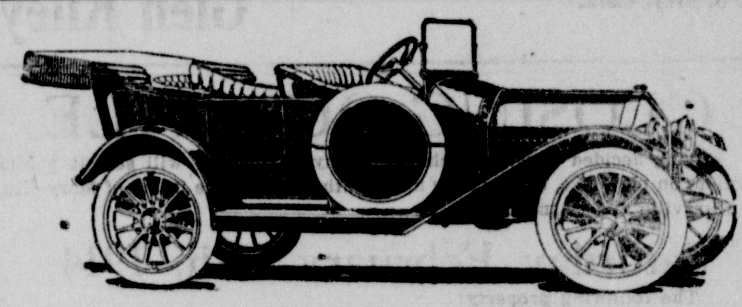
Miss Myrtle Ryan of Barnard returned home Monday evening. She came to attend the Headrick-Irvin wedding.

ON AND AFTER

March 1st

H. T. CRANE

Will occupy the ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH of the Montgomery Shoe Store.



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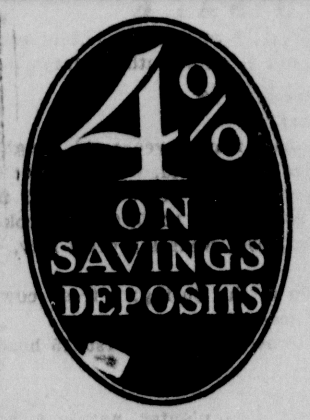

A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: **Are you able to save money?** If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

THE RHOADES LAND CO.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Miss Fern Michael went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a day's visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. K. Reddick. Together they will go to Nevada Wednesday on a visit to their uncle, T. O. Michael.

J. M. Lamar and W. A. Lamar of Elmo were in the city Tuesday on business.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Cheer Up!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Advertisement.

Nodaway county was represented in St. Joseph Monday by the following shipments of live stock: J. B. Nunnelley, Glen Riley, E. E. Woodward and Walker & B. each sent in a car load of hogs; Edward Walker and J. H. Michael each a car load of cattle.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nealy of Bolckow were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer

Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Braniger,

Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold all my real estate, I will sell at public sale on what is know as the Charles Olinger farm, four miles northwest of Parnell, Mo., on

Friday, February 13th

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described personal property, towit: 11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, Consisting of 1 span of bay mares 4 and 6 years old, heavy in foal, extra good ones, weighing 2,800; span of bay horses coming 8 years old, weighing 3,000; bay horse coming 5 years old, weighing 1,250; bay horse coming 4 years old, weighing 1,450; black mare 4 years old, bred to jack, weighing 1,200; bay mare coming 9 years old, bred to jack, weighing 1,000; big road horse coming 7 years old, weighing 1,250; span of mules coming 2 and 3 years old. 71 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 3 extra good milch cows with two calves by side, 20 coming 2 and 3-year-old Shorthorn heifers, heavy in calf, extra good ones; 6 good coming yearling heifers, 40 good coming 2-year-old steers, all good colors. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC., consisting of wagons, buggies, mowing machines, 2 sets of good heavy harness, nearly new; about 50 or 60 bushels of oats, about 40 tons of silo feed, and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by V. B. Gray.

Col. Charles Evans, Auct.
H. O. Gray, Clerk.

Glen Riley

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to make a change in my business, I will sell at public auction, on my place, one-quarter mile south of corporate limits of Maryville, on Maryville and Barnard road, on

Saturday, February 14th, 1914

The following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES, all good workers.

18 HEAD OF CHOICE MILK COWS, all giving milk or will freshen soon; 1 yearling Jersey heifer, will freshen in July. This lot of dairy stock are Jerseys, mixed Jerseys and Herefords, are extra good and will suit you if you want good milk cows.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Low wheeled wagon, milk wagon, top buggy, 1 mower, good as new; 1 stirring plow,1 cultivator, 1 single shovel plow 1 grind stone, 1 harrow, 1 set doubleharness, 2 sets of single harness, 1 corn sheller, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 milk airiator, milk cans, buckets and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Henry Cook

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming in the Spring, I will sell at public auction at the W. H. Carpenter farm 6 miles east and ½ mile south of Maryville,

Thursday, February 12, 1914

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1,400, in foal to Percheron horse; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,400; 1 bay mare 10 years old, in foal to jack; 1 brown mare 6 years old, bred to standard bred horse; 1 sorrel horse 5 years old, weight 1,200, family broke in all harness; 1 bay horse 4 years old; weight 1,000; weanling draft filly, 4 weanling mules, extra good.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 cows will freshen in the Spring; 1 fresh cow, 2 yearling heifers to freshen in the Spring; 3 head of calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of gilts to farrow about April 1st, 15 head of stock hogs.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,—buggy, nearly new; corn planter, nearly new; combined lister and drill, plow, riding attachment for plow or lister, harrow, 2 wagons, nearly new wagon box, 2 sets of work harness, set single harness, extra heavy; saddle, 2 cultivators and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 10 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on Grounds

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
B. F. Deugan, Clerk.

JOHN. H. CAIN

MEMPHIS BANKER TAKEN TO PRISON

Raine Charged With Embezzling More Than Million Dollars.

BOND IS PLACED AT $250,000

President of Mercantile Bank of Memphis Pleads Guilty and Refuses to Try to Get Sureties—Money Is Lost in Speculation.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the Mercantile bank was advanced to more than $1,000,000 by the discovery that of $527,867 listed as actual cash on hand when the bank closed its doors, $410,000 was represented by personal checks of the president, C. Hunter Raine, now imprisoned, charged with embezzlement.

Raine maintains silence. When arraigned on a warrant charging embezzlement, he entered a formal plea of guilty and elected to go to jail, declining the proffer of friends to arrange $250,000 bail. He accompanied a deputy sheriff to the county jail.

Ten directors of the bank filed a petition in chancery court, charging that the bank was insolvent as a result of the alleged misappropriation of more than $750,000 by C. Hunter Raine, president of the institution.

In the petition Raine was held solely responsible for the shortage, approximately $1,000,000, which, it is alleged, he obtained "by a system of handling the bank's drafts, property and exchange in such a way as to deceive the directors and to conceal his manipulations," the total amount of which, it was alleged, he lost in speculation.

Raine had no comment to make of the bank's affairs other than to admit his guilt and absolve his fellow officers of implication.

"My life is spent," he told a friend. "When Wall street stacks the cards against you the end is there."

ELECT BY TELEGRAPH

Rollapp Named President of Beet Sugar Combine.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 10.—Owing to a crisis in the beet sugar industry, due to tariff changes, the members of the executive committee of the United States sugar industry, an organization made up of representatives of all the large sugar companies from California to Michigan, resorted to the novel method of holding a special election by telegraph in naming a successor to John L. Howard, whose sudden death in San Francisco two weeks ago during the sensational trial of the Western Fuel company created a vacancy in the chairmanship, and as a result Judge H. H. Rollapp of the Amalgamated Sugar company of Ogden has been selected, word having been received to that effect here. The chairmanship of the executive committee is virtually head of the combined beet sugar industry of the United States.

Sues for Cancelled Engagement.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Because of the cancellation of an engagement in Birmingham, occasioned by Madame Nellie Melba's physician ordering her to rest a week in New Orleans, Mrs. Charles J. Sharpe, representing the Music Study club of Birmingham, instituted attachment proceedings here against Madame Melba and members of her company. She seeks to recover $650 said to have been spent for advertising the proposed concert.

Harriman's Yacht for Prince.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Prince William of Wied, who has accepted the throne of Albania, will make his state entry into that country from J. Borden Harriman's yacht Mohican, which has been chartered to convey him to Durazzo. Almost immediately after the prince's reception of the deputation from Albania he will go to Trieste and board the Mohican. He will sail from Trieste escorted by a fleet of international warships.

Radium Ore Is Found in Brazil.

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 10.—Discovery of greenish-yellow carnotite, the ore from which radium is obtained, in specimens sent for examination from the state of Ceara, Brazil, was made known here. Dr. John C. Branner, president of the university, made the discovery and the announcement. He has notified the owners of the samples, which were valued for other minerals.

Doctor Found Dead Near Auto.

Omaha, Feb. 10.—With the engine of his automobile running, the body of Dr. George A. Ireland, aged forty four, was found beside the car on the floor of the garage back of his home in Springview, Neb. Death was due to heart trouble.

Ritchie Will Meet Wolgast.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will meet Ad Wolgast, from whom he took the title in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee, some time next month.

Prince Henry to Visit South America

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia are about to follow the example of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in visiting Argentina. They are to sail from Hamburg on March 10

BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

Returned to North Dakota.

James Roney of Oaks, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Costello, and Peter Roney, living north of Maryville since Christmas, left for his home Tuesday.

Miss Neta Bagby went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Etta Lee and Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.

RIFLE OF LOPEZ FOUND OUTSIDE MINE

All Doubt Removed Bandit Succeeded in Getting Away.

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 10.—The rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine has been identified, through a mark, by Mike Stefano, as the one he gave to Ralph Lopez, thus removing all doubt that the bandit escaped from the mine soon after he killed J. D. Halsey and Tom Manderich.

The rifle is a Winchester and was found by a brakeman, with a revolver holster and a belt partially filled with cartridges close to it.

The identification of the rifle causes the local police to believe Lopez walked down the canyon with the rifle concealed by an overcoat, followed the railroad until he reached the trestle, concealed the rifle and rode to Garfield on an ore train. Garfield is on two main lines of railroad and, according to local theories, Lopez escaped from the country on one of these lines.

Stories told at the time by two men who knew Lopez and who saw a man of his description walking down the canyon are recalled in connection with the identification of the rifle.

WOLF HUNT IN KANSAS CITY

Half Starved Animal Killed on Boulevard After Exciting Chase.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—A large, half-starved gray wolf, after biting two persons, frightening a score of others and spreading consternation through a staid and fashionable south side residence district, was shot and killed on Linwood boulevard.

The wolf sprang upon Miss Anna Harrison as she waited for a street car. Miss Harrison screamed, threw her fur muff at the animal and, while the muff was being torn to shreds, escaped into a house. Her clothing was torn, but she was unhurt. The wolf ran down the boulevard, pursued by a milkman, who hurled bottles as he ran. Two blocks from the scene of the first attack the wolf snapped at a negro domestic, causing a painful wound in the arm. A number of grocery boys, business men and servants from boulevard homes joined in the chase. A riot call was sent into police headquarters.

The wolf had run fifteen blocks and attacked another pedestrian, Samuel J. Harnden, before T. W. Wight, a policeman, ended the chase by sending a bullet into the animal's head.

FEDERAL HEADS GO EAST

Gilmore, Weeghman and Walker Leave for Metropolis.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The unexplained and hurried departure of three of the Federal league leaders to New York, where their opponents of organized ball are gathered this week in force, gave rise to two theories.

One that peace between organized and outlaw ball is to be made and the other that the Federals, despite their protestations, are figuring on invading the metropolis.

President James A. Gilmore of the league and Charles Weeghman and William M. Walker, owners of the Chicago club, made the trip.

Preacher Hears Son Is Among Dead.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 10.—Information received by the Rev. Bernard Kelly indicates that his son, Theron Kelly, was among the American passengers on the train destroyed in Cumbre tunnel. Mr. Kelly left for El Paso, Tex. The son had been engaged in railway construction work in Mexico.

Member of Greely Expedition Dies.

Washington, Feb. 10.—William H. Bell lived through the hardships and privations of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1882 to die in a bed at his home here. He was one of the two living survivors of that gallant party.

$100,000.00 To Lend

FARM LOANS made at low rates of interest with most liberal terms as to payments on principal. If you are buying a farm and need part of the purchase money, or have a loan coming due, we shall be pleased to have you call upon us and get our terms.

If you have idle funds we can invest it for you. No better or safer investment than a good first mortgage secured by Northwest Missouri farm land. Such an investment affords you no trouble. We attend to all collections.

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate Insura.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

All 'phones **Maryville**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

Wanted--Horses

I WILL BE AT

Gray's Sale Pavilion

EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.
SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly Office over Brink's grocery.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m

Geo. A. Nash, M. D.
Surgery and Diseases of Women

F. M. Ryan, M.D.
Internal Medicine And Assistant Surgeon

Auto Livery Co.

Calls Answered Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine Phones Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

Homer W. Shipp
Roy A. Yeaman

Mrs. Mary Watson went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on a visit to her daughter.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

FOR SALE—A brood sow, will farrow in May. J. F. McFarland. 9-11

FOR SALE—Queen incubator, good as new. J. A. Brame. 4-10

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, four blocks from square. Water and lights. Inquire at this office. 7-10

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3½ miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lamar, Elmo. 10-23

FOR SALE—8-room modern residence on West Third. Acetylene light, Campbell furnace. Price, $4,100. Good terms. Allen Brothers. 7-10

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 miles north of Wilcox. Cheap if taken by March 1st. D. L. Dibbetts, Mound City, Mo. 7-13

BARRED ROCK EGGS for incubator to March 15th, 100 for $3. After that 15 for 75. Phone 5-15. Mrs. Albert S. Watson. 7-10

R. I. REDS FOR SALE—Two cockerels, one cock, extra good. Thrifty hens. Also Buff Leghorn hens and pullets. Mrs. J. S. Miller, Maryville, Mo. 9-12

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....$9.80
150 egg size.....$12.50
200 egg size.....$16.50

E. L. ANDREWS,
4-tf Factory Agent.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of timber land, 1½ miles northwest of Bedison, a No. 1 good brood mare, 9 years old, a good driving mare 10 years old. Will sell worth the money and must sell before March 1. Ward Beedle, Maryville, Mo. 9-11

LOST—Sealskin purse with initial letter "H" on side. Left in a seat at the Burlington station Monday noon, February 2. Finder please leave at this office or with Mr. Goforth at the Burlington station. A liberal reward. 9-11

A beautiful location and home for sale. 314 West Seventh St.

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAVENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES. Send or phone your orders.

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

VOLUME 4. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1914. NO. 216.

PRODUCE MARKET

SUCH A PLAN IS BEING TALKED OF FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

THROUGH PARCEL POST

Postoffice Department Plans Better Prices for the Farmers and Housewives.

Picture the Maryville postoffice crowded with boxes of eggs, crates of chickens, baskets of fruit and garden truck. When you have done this you have an idea what Uncle Sam is setting out to accomplish through the parcel post.

A day or two ago plans were announced in Washington whereby the postoffice department will begin investigations looking to the use of the parcel post on an enormous scale as a means of reducing the cost of living. The plan is that farm products, including dressed fowls, butter, eggs and many vegetables, be supplied by the farmers by the parcel post direct to the city consumers, and that the rural and city mail carriers be the agency by which the farmer and city consumer are brought together. The proposed plans include an elaborate system of informing city consumers where, in what quantity and at what price the consumer, without going to the middle man, can purchase the food he desires. A plan, which is being considered by postal experts is as follows:

That notices be posted in postoffices serving farming areas and circulars be distributed along the rural routes advising the farmers fully of the facilities of exchanging food by parcel post. These would ask farmers desiring to supply city customers first to record their names at the most convenient postoffice and then periodically, to file statements of the produce they wish to market and the price they want for it. In short, an elaborate scheme of communication between the housewife who wants to buy and the farmer who wants to sell is proposed.

The zone of supply will probably be of that radius which permits the shipment of 20-pound packages from the farthest point and 50-pound parcels from points within 100 miles.

ESTATE FIGHT IS SETTLED.

Son of Alonzo Thompson, Former Maryville Resident, Gets First Installment of $25,000.

The following is from the St. Louis Republic:

The announcement from Denver, Col., that Alonzo Thompson, Jr., of that city has received the first installment of $25,000 from the estate of his wealthy spiritualist father, who died April 9, 1913, in Denver, and whose body was buried in Belleville, Ill., marks the settlement of a famous case in which litigation was threatened over the disposition of the estate.

Mrs. E. P. Lindley of Nevada, Mo., a daughter by another marriage, also has received $25,000 of her share.

The elder Thompson's career was sensational. He was state auditor of Missouri during the latter part of the civil war period and purchased vast holdings of land.

His estate had shrunk to about $200,000 at his death because of money said to have been paid by him to spiritual mediums. His wife sued him for divorce in 1912, charging he had "affinities" in the spirit land. She obtained a divoree and about $150,000 alimony.

Thompson's body and will were taken out of Colorado despite a court order obtained by Alonzo, Jr. The burial was in Belleville beside the graves of two former wives. It was believed at first young Thompson was cut off from the estate because three wills had been made, but by a settlement he and Mrs. Lindley virtually divided the estate.

The settlement was made in the probate court in Fullerton, Neb.

Preached at Mt. Ayr.

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Oregon, Mo., occupied the pulpit of the Mt. Ayr church, east of Maryville, Sunday. It was the first time Rev. Thompson had visited Mt. Ayr since he left the pastorate of the Barnard circuit two years ago, and his visit to them was a great treat. He is much pleased with his pastorate at Oregon, and says the people there are progressive and alive to important things.

Mrs. Ogilvie Sheldon of Winchester, Ky., who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Porter, left for her home Sunday night.

Miss Lucy Sturm went to Conception Tuesday to visit Mrs. John Holtman.

HER BIRTHDAY OFFERING.

Great-Grandchildren of Mrs. Margaret Curfman Pay Her Birthday Tribute to Missions.

When Mrs. Margaret Curfman started to make her annual birthday offering, as many pennies as she is years old, at the First M. E. church Sunday school last Sunday morning, eight of her great-grandchildren who bear the name of Curfman, came to her and each gave her ten pennies for the birthday box. It was quite a surprise to her and her appreciation was very happily given in a nice little speech to them when she had recovered from it. Mrs. Curfman was 77 years old Saturday, but the children decided to give good measure to grandmother, and gave ten pennies each. The donors are: Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Curfman; Lula May, John Preston and Ralph, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, and Virginia, the little daughter of Roy J. Curfman. All the children are members of the First M. E. Sunday school excepting Virginia Curfman, who left her place in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school to take her pennies to the "birthday offering."

TO SPEAK HERE.

Presiding Elder McPherson of St. Joseph to Conduct Services This Evening and Tomorrow.

Rev. H. C. McPherson, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will preach this evening and tomorrow evening at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Rev. McPherson is one of the youngest men ever made a presiding elder by the Missouri conference. Last year he was pastor of Hundley Methodist church in St. Joseph. He was so successful in solving the problems of that church that he was called to a larger field of usefulness. Under his leadership the pastoral charges of his district are making unusual progress. His preaching is exceptionally original, and he never fails to hold the close attention of his congregation. At the close of the service tomorrow evening he will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The general public is cordially invited to these services.

PLAN CHANGES IN NORMAL.

Committee of Educators Appointed to Reconstruct Instruction Courses.

Jefferson City.—A committee of educators to consider the advisability of changing the state normal school courses was appointed today by William P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools, at the request of the presidents of the five state normal schools.

These men were named members of the new committee. L. L. Mammack, Kansas City; J. A. Whiteford, St. Joseph; Dr. J. V. Withers, St. Louis; L. McCartney, Hannibal; A. P. Borberg, Washington; Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, Columbia; William T. Carrington, Springfield, and S. E. Davis, Jefferson City.

Miss Blanche Manley of King City returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her sister, Miss Belle Manley, who is attending the Normal school.

MISS BELLE WILLARD.

Fiancee of Mr. Roosevelt, Who Is to Be Presented at The Court of St. James.

TO MAKE SPEECHES

J. KELLEY WRIGHT TO TALK ON CONSOLIDATION.

MANY ARE INTERESTED

Graham and Other Districts to Vote February 23—Two Districts Near Sheridan to Vote.

A number of school districts in the county are interested in consolidation. Especially is this true of the west side of the county. J. Kelley Wright of the state board of agriculture is to come to Nodaway county the last of the week to make three talks on consolidation. He will speak at Graham, in the M. E. church, on Friday evening, February 13, at 7:30. Graham and a number of other districts in that community are to vote on Monday, February 23, on the consolidated high school.

Mr. Wright will speak at Quitman on Saturday afternoon, February 14, at 2 o'clock on consolidation. He will speak that evening in Skidmore, at the opera house, at 7:30 o'clock on the same subject. A number of districts near Skidmore and Quitman are talking about consolidation.

An election to vote on consolidation will probably be held soon for two school districts in this county. The districts are Luteston and Star of the West, which are located near Sheridan. These districts, with Sheridan and two others in Worth county have petitioned County Superintendent Early of Worth county to call an election. As two of the districts are in Nodaway and three districts in Worth, Mrs. Early will have charge of the calling of the election.

A SPECIAL TRAIN OF 14 CARS.

That Many Required for a Shipment of Stock From Wilcox to St. Louis.

A shipment of stock from farmers in the Wilcox community to St. Louis required a special train of fourteen cars. The train left Wilcox at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

In this special train was four cars of cattle, 100 head, from A. J. Holt; one car of cattle from French Carter; one car of cattle from Wm. McDonald; one car of hogs from John Lockhart; one car of hogs from Wm. Berry; four cars of sheep from Russell Logan, and two cars of sheep from Fred Winell.

Has a Snap.

It is easy to be an editor, says the Normal Bulletin. To run a newspaper successfully a man has merely to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a base ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, lead the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep out the office, speak at the prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody. And in addition to the above essentials the editor has to print a paper once a week unless he happens to be running a daily.

Home Mission Board Meeting.

Rev. S. D. Harkness went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the home mission board of the Platte Presbytery, in session there today.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken and son of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville Tuesday with Mrs. Will Linneman.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Hopkins was in Maryville on business Thursday.

TO BE SUBMITTED

FREE TEXT BOOK PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON.

CHOSE TRUANT OFFICER

Marshal E. C. Moberly Selected and Will See That the School Children Are Attending.

At the meeting of the school board held Monday night it was decided to vote on the free text book proposition at the coming school election in Maryville in April. If it should carry it means that free text books will be had in at least four of the grades the first year and the service extended to the entire grades within the next three years. The school district will also receive a part of the county foreign insurance money for the purpose of buying these books. That is, that the money that has been received by Maryville each year will go into the school fund.

It is thought that the proposition will carry. Many towns in the state have adopted free text books, and the plan is giving the best of results in those places.

The school children had better attend school now, as the board selected Marshal E. C. Moberly as truant officer. There has been quite a number playing "hookey," especially in the Douglas colored school. Out of an average attendance of about thirty, only six were present last week. Unless a very good excuse is given, such as sickness, the children that make it a practice to be absent from school will be prosecuted.

The board also ratified the appointment of Miss Glenn Hotchkiss as teacher. The announcement of her appointment was made last week.

SELLS HIS RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Dr. A. B. Allen Home Purchased by B. M. Chandler—Allen Gets 120-Acre Farm.

Dr. A. B. Allen has sold his residence property on West Second street to B. M. Chandler of Bedison. Mr. Chandler and his family will move here about the first of March. Dr. Allen purchased of Mr. Chandler his 120-acre farm, located three-fourths of a mile from Bedison.

Dr. Allen will continue to reside in Maryville and intends to build a new home

RODMAN WANAMAKER.

Orders Aeroplane Built By Glenn Curtiss For Flight Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Photos by American Press Association.

To-Night

THIEVES—

A Vitagraph story with a good punch and indeed interesting. At the close we find that most satisfying dramatic ending.

A CURE FOR CARELESSNESS

A good comedy with a lesson.

LOVE INCOGNITO

Another comedy of every day life.

ORCHESTRA

THE EMPIRE,

Of Course

COST AND LOCATION.

Of Earth Roads—What the Public Roads Department Says.

The cost of hauling over country roads is largely determined by the size of the load that can be hauled, the number of trips that can be made in a day and the wear and tear on teams and equipment, according to the office of public roads, department of agriculture, at Washington. Steep grades as well as ruts and mud holes serve to decrease both the speed and the load. On the principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the maximum load that a team can draw is the load that it can draw up the steepest hill or through the deepest mud hole on that road.

Wherever possible roads should be located on straight lines between terminal points. In hilly or mountainous country, however, the attempts to keep roads straight between terminals often leads to the serious error of heavy grades. Straightness and grade must therefore be handled together. The best location is one which is straight in general direction, is free from steep grades, ic located on solid ground and serves the largest possible number of people. Roads should be located for the benefit of the public as well as the private land owner.

The elimination of one or two steep hills on a line of road will frequently enable horses to draw three or four times as much as they could draw on the old road. It takes approximately four times as much power to draw loads up 10 per cent grades (10 feet vertical in 100 feet horizontal) as on a level, but on a 4 per cent or 5 per cent grade a horse can usually draw (for a short time) as much as he can draw on a level. A 4 per cent grade is therefore considered the maximum on roads subject to heavy hauling. Many steep grades may be avoided by locating the road around instead of over the hill—the handle of the bucket is no longer when held in a horizontal position than in a vertical. By going around we avoid two steep hills.

If the road must pass up a steep hill or mountain sides, the steepness of the grade may be decreased by increasing the length of the road. In other words, eliminate steep grades by locating the road on curved or zigzag lines, and not in a straight line from the bottom to the top of the hill. These curves should be carefully plotted and the straight stretches located with an instrument. This improves the looks of the road and does not add materially to its cost.

In studying the relation of grade to distance the following calculation is interesting: To lift a ton one foot high requires 2,000 foot pounds of energy; on a road the surface of which offers 100 pounds of tractive resistance per ton the same energy would roll the ton a horizontal distance of twenty feet. To save one foot of grade the road may therefore be lengthened twenty feet.

Roads should never be located so close to stream beds as to be subject to overflow, or on ground which is constantly damp and marshy.

The earth road should have at least six hours of sunshine each day. This can be secured either by locating the road with southern or western exposure, or by having such brush and trees as impede the drying action of the sun and wind removed. With gravel and stone roads, this is not so necessary, as a certain amount of moisture is needed on such roads, especially in the summer time.

Relocating roads is not an engineering problem alone. One must also consider the effect of the road on those who now live upon it. Many farmers dislike to have the road placed back of their house or out of sight of it. It requires tact and good judgment to secure a suitable location without arousing harsh antagonism.

Arrested for Gaming.

Charles Barnes of Quitman was arrested Monday on a charge of gaming by Sheriff Ed Wallace. Being unable to give bond, he is now in the county jail.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a social Thursday evening, February 12, in the basement of the church, to which all are invited.

Miss Marie Livasy of Pickering returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Howard Strong.

Miss Maud Hagins went to Pickering Tuesday for an afternoon visit with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hagins, who is there for awhile with a typhoid fever case.

Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison was shopping in Maryville Monday.

GIVEN A VERDICT

OZIE H. SCHOOLEN GETS $1,000 FROM LOGAN HOLT ESTATE.

A CONTRACT WAS MADE

Mr. Holt Agreed to Give Him This Amount if He Would Stay With Him and Do Chores.

Before a jury in probate court Tuesday morning, the case of Ozie H. Schoolen vs. the estate of Logan Holt was called. The case was in regard to a claim of $1,000 against the estate, and the jury gave a verdict for the full amount for Schoolen.

As stated by the petition, Schoolen, a colored boy, was taken in by the late B. L. Holt when the boy was only 8 years old. He was to do chores and only work of that kind. In 1908 Schoolen wanted to go to school, and also at the same time was offered a good position. But it is stated by the petition that Holt would not let him go to school, and refused to let him accept the position. So a contract was entered into by Holt and the colored boy that provided that Schoolen should remain with Mr. Holt, to look after the chores and also to do such other work as necessary, no pay to be given to Schoolen as wages and that there would be no charges made for board. Another provision was that at the death of Mr. Holt the colored boy would receive $1,000.

At the death of Mr. Holt last July, the colored boy presented his claim. At that time he had been working for Mr. Holt for seventeen years. He is a good colored boy and is said to have good habits.

When the case came up in probate court this morning no defense was made, and no attorney was present for the estate. The case will be appealed to the April term of circuit court. W. E. Wiles was the attorney for the colored boy.

The jury that heard the case in court was T. A. Brewer, D. F. Hitchcock, A. E. Schumacher, Frank Reavis, Vernie Johnson, Homer Carmichael, Isaac Kime, J. L. Lorance, W. R. Smiley, L. F. VanBriggle, James Huffine and J. W. Guile.

A BIG FARM SALE.

The Everhart Farm of 350 Acres Sold to C. P. Schmidt of Graham for $39,000.

The old Jacob Everhart farm of 350 acres, nine miles southwest of Maryville, was sold this week to C. P. Schmidt of Graham. The consideration was $39,000. The farm belonged to the Everhart estate. The deal was made by Wallace & Holmes of this city and Cox & Groves of Maitland.

MEETINGS AT BURLINGTON.

Revival at Methodist Church Has Been Means of Forty Conversions—Big Crowds Attend.

Forty people have been converted at the meetings in progress at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction. The pastor, Rev. Sappenfield, says that thus far it is one of the best revival efforts that has been carried on there. The church is filled with people every night and the interest grows with each service.

The pastor is being assisted by Rev. G. Augustus Jones of Lincoln, Neb., an excellent preacher.

PICKERING SURELY LEADS.

With Its 300 People the Sunday Schools Show 240 in Class.

The Sunday schools of Pickering are so well attended that it would be well for Maryville Sunday schools to take notice.

Last Sunday that little town to the north of us had 240 in classes in its two Sunday schools, and the division was almost half and half. The Methodist Sunday school had 125 pupils and the Christian church Sunday school 115 pupils.

Pickering only has about 300 people. If any other town can show up that good a per cent of its population in Sunday school each Sabbath day we would like to hear about it.

A Suit Filed.

A suit filed was that of Lucy M. Whitney vs. Mary Grant et al., a perfect title suit. S. E. Browne of Hopkins is the attorney.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably snow tonight.

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum: At the request of some publicly made, and more provately, I will write again of the early Methodism as shown by early records. Certainly we have a right to be proud of Methodism's echievements, for no Protestant church has done more under God to mold lives in the United States, both public and private, than Methodism. Logn may her banners wave, and never waver.

In 1845 the Missouri annual conference of the M. E. church, South, was held at Columbia, Mo. The conference approved the organization of the M. E. church, South, by the Louisville convention, and by a vote of 84 to 13 adhered south. Most all who adhered north passed north of the Mason and Dixon line to the Methodist church in the north. The work of this conference caused the Linnstown district to disappear. Only one new charge was created, which was Maryville circuit, Weston district. Thus, you see, we are almost as old as the work in St. Joseph, which began in 1843, under Rev. E. Robertson, who was stationed at Savannah, and who organized a class in a warehouse in St. Joseph. The decords show that Maryville mission third quarterly conference for the year 1848, July 1, was held at Brother Sharp's, whose initials are not given, but whose home was on White Cloud. William Patton was presiding elder. We know little of him, except that he came to Missouri conference in 1830 from Tennessee and served in this conference eighteen years. James L. Sheive was preacher in charge. One Sunday school was reported at Phillip Bowles', with thirty-five scholars. The salary paid in was $6.50. Public collection was $7.70. Signed G. W. Lucas, Secretary.

May 26, 1849, at Joel Hedgepath's home, a conference convened, with William Shaw as preacher in charge, and no finance reported at all. In one old record we saw where a dear brother had been credited with a pair of halters that he had furnished the preacher. In 1850 Abraham Colletts entertained the conference. Truly Paul could have spoken to these men like he did to his brethren when he spoke of the church that is in thy house.

In 1856 a long list of those baptized and received into the church are recorded, among which are Benjamin Miles Hedgpath, America Hedgpath, Eben Grafton Baley, William F. Groves, Allan B. Davis and others.

In 1851 Wm. G. Caples of sainted memory became presiding elder. This alone ought to cause us with pardonable pride to do our best that we bring not shame on such a royal line.

In 1852 W. F. Bell was preacher in charge. Ke knew him well. For years he carried the cane given by the Missouri conference to its oldest member in the service. Four years ago we saw him hold a love feast at Savannah and heard him say that fifty years before he was pastor there, but not a single person was at the love feast that was there fifty years before. God spared him long, and often I have heard him urge his brethren to preach the whole Bible. Peace be to his memory. In the minutes of this same session the name of Lamars is one of the appointments. We would like to know if it was the home of Brother Lamar of Elmo.

In 1857 S. C. Littlepage was preacher in charge. At this time the salary had rise nto the munificent sum of $200 for preacher and elder. However, the quarter showed only $21.90 from eight appointments, so they were not overwhelmed. In the fourth quarterly conference in 1858, Brother Jessie Henderson, a colored brother, had his license renewed and character passed. How long he had been a local preacher is not stated.

D. C. Blackwell appears in 1859. He was a man of God. His ministry was marked with success. In the prime of manhood God called him home. His charge to his brethren was, tell them to be more faithful. Few men accomplished more in a life-time than he in the short time he was spared to us.

One year prior to this nine men were admitted to the Missouri conference, one of whom was W. E. Dockery, the fgather of Ex-Governor Dockery. We remember him as elder, and how sorrowful he was when he was superannuated, the greatest cross that ever comes to a man of God.

The year 1860 found N. S. Berryman as elder. He was nine years an elder. W. H. Albright, preacher. In 1862 Rev. Jesse Bird was elder. He was received from the Tennessee conference and served as elder fourteen yars. During war times he was arrested for preaching in Savannah and taken to the jail in St. Joseph, Mo. Afterward he styled himself the jailbird. For twenty-seven years he was a valued member of the Missouri conference. He believed the doctrine of Methodism and dared to defend them. He was a local preacher twenty-four years before he went into the traveling connection.

The records from 1865 to 1866 are vacant. Only those who lived in those troublesome, faith-testing, fearful times know the condition. May God keep us from ever witnessing the devastation of war, and may the church, both north and south, have their batteries trained not on each other, but the citadels of sin.

The first report after this states that the pastor visited and preached where we used to have classes, but only eighty-five members were found. These comprised about all the members in the Platte purchase north of St. Joseph. From this small beginning, like the sphinx we have arisen from the ashes and by God's help we have gone forward. This article would not be complete without the mention of such men as C. I. Vandeventer, Jas. A. Hyder, C. A. Sherman, H. A. Bowlin, Rev. Prottsman and others. But space fails. God has written them all, both preacher and people, and some day when the Book of Life is opened we may know them all. On fame's eternal camping ground they keep their watch. M. DEWITT.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

ON THE DIVIDE.

J. E. Douglas has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Katherine and Marie Chandler, who have been quite ill with whooping cough, are reported improving at this writing.

Our obliging merchants, Douglas & Hilsabeck, have decided to quit Bedison, and are now selling their general merchandise at cost. Their store building and lots are for sale.

B. M. Chandler has traded his 120-acre farm near Bedison for the Dr. Allen property in Maryville.

Mrs. Bert Torrance returned home Saturday night, after a week's visit with friends in Savannah and St. Joseph. She also spent a day with her brother, Dale Whitehurst, at Whitesville.

Jesse Douglas has bought a farm southwest of Maryville.

B. M. Chandler shipped out a car load of cattle to the St. Joseph market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Springer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose Monday.

Harry Whitehurst was calling on friends in Barnard Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Anderson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bobbie McLaron spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Froyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shifflet of Meadville, Mo., who have been visiting at Hopkins, at the home of J. O. Dragoo, left for their home Tuesday.

GLOVER & ALEXANDER will have a car of corn in a day or two at 68c per bushel. 10-12

Valentines

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Maryville's Live Jewelers

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Meets With Mrs. Braniger.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Job and Mr. and Mrs. Ot Shell, living west of Maryville.

Held Business Session.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruby Curnutt. It was decided that a social be given to the Normal students on the evening of March 17, St. Patrick's day. A candy sale is also to be given by the league on Saturday, February 21, at Bower's hardware store.

Birthday Surprise.

A complete and most pleasant surprise was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey in honor of Mrs. Ramey's twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music and an enjoyable time was had by all. A three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Ramey's mother, Mrs. S. A. Parker, who has been visiting here for the past month from Kensington, Kan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leiby and son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lanning, Misses Nettie Campbell and Beulah Parker of Kensington, Kan.; Messrs. Everett Lanning and Oland and Emmett Fannon, Scott and Bud Campbell, Raymond and Joseph Dobyns, Charles and Jesse Gage, Ollie Tanner, Lester Macken, Charley and Alfred Rasco, Teli and Claud Thompson and Chance Parrish.

Dinner for Son and His Bride.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick Monday, where a sumptuous dinner was prepared in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Headrick, who were married Sunday. Mrs. Headrick was formerly Miss Edith Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, who live east of Maryville.

The time was spent in an enjoyable manner by all.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Purl Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Rev. J. H. Thompson of Oregon, Mo., who officiated at the wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Vulgamott and Mrs. Alex Bagby, Misses Lula Headrick, Beulah Bagby, Bertha Fanning, Neta Bagby, Myrtle and Stella Ryan, Velma and Myrtle Lanning, Messrs. Charles Maffitt, Virgil Vulgamott, Ray Taylor, Ernest Thull, Spencer Vulgamott, Kenneth Vulgamott, Verlin Conley and Russell Bagby.

A Lincoln-Washington Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church at Pickering will give a social in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, that promises much interest and attraction. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to appear in costume representing something significant of the month of February, either of Lincoln or Washington's time or in any other way they fancy. The Sunday school orchestra will play patriotic airs during the evening and the entire company will unite in the singing of patriotic songs. Several characters will be represented:

Abraham Lincoln and his wife will be there in the persons of Professor Sommerville of the Pickering schools, and Mrs. Gordon Swinford.

George and Martha Washington will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley.

Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, will be represented by Mrs. Irvin Loch.

Miss Golda Roach will represent a cherry right off the cherry tree that George Washington chopped down with his hatchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers will be the King and Queen of Hearts for St. Valentine's day, and Mrs. Roland Wray will represent the Goddess of Liberty.

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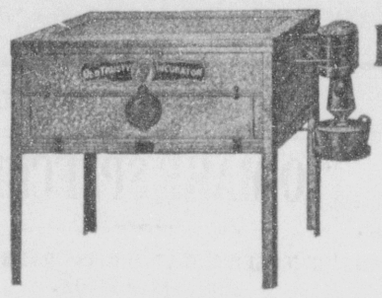

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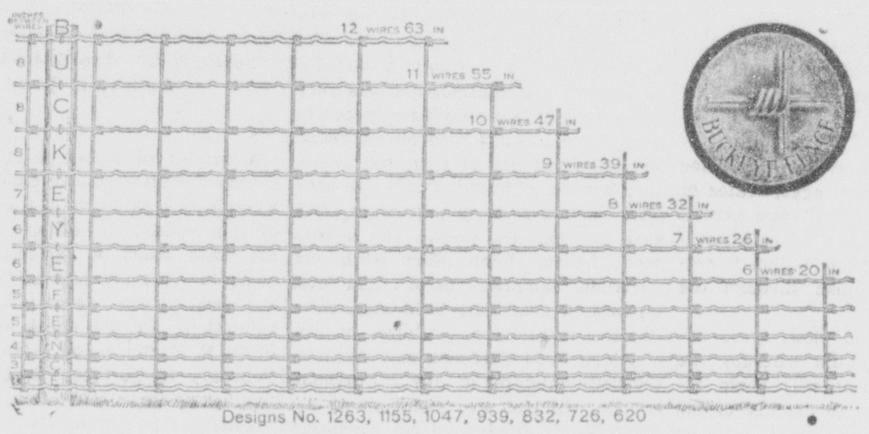

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Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

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Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong; top, $8.65.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market strong; top, $8.65.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

Mrs. E. O. Wright of Bedison visited in Maryville Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

HELP For The Housewife

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Irwin-Headrick.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, living five miles east of Maryville, when their youngest daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Purl Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Headrick, living north of town.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Fisher Mercer, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a pretty wedding gown of white messaline with trimmings of shadow lace and beaded net.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where a magnificent wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Mercer, mother and sister of the bride.

Those who witnessed the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Headrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt, Misses Bertha Fanning, Stella and Myrtle Ryan of Barnard, Messrs. Charles Maffitt of Barnard and Mr. Ray Taylor.

Tuesday Dinner Party.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crawford entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mrs. R. K. Franklin of Omaha, W. H. Goff of Monte Vista, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goff, Goff Crawford, Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford.

Funeral at Conception.

The funeral services for Charles Meyer, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at his home, near Parnell, were held Tuesday noon at Conception Abby church, with burial in St. Columbus cemetery.

Maines Taken to Reform School.

"Hec" Maines was taken Tuesday morning by an officer of the reform school at Boonville, Mo., to that institution. Maines has twenty-three days to serve out on his sentence.

George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Williams of Conception Junction was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCrery of Ravenwood were in the city on business Tuesday.

I. D. Miller of Emporia, Kan., who was called to Maryville last week by the illness of his father, John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood, who died last Thursday, left for his home Monday evening.

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Mrs. Nannie Breit and daughter of Savannah visited over Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Henry Cook and family, returning home Monday evening.

We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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COMMISSARY BURKE IS SUSPENDED

Goethals to Turn Case Over to Federal Attorney at New York

Panama, Feb. 10.—Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, at the direction of Secretary Garrison, will turn the case of John Burke, whom he suspended as manager of the commissary department, over to the United States attorney at New York.

Colonel Goethals' action came at the conclusion of the hearings which gave Burke a chance to clear himself of the charges that he had accepted gratuities and had been guilty of irregular business transactions. Colonel Goethals also suspended W. F. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, the reason given being "incompetency."

Colonel Goethals had received the report made by Mr. Nye, the special agent appointed to investigate the charges against Burke. He then informed Burke that he had given him a chance to explain and produce evidence of the innocence of his transactions, and of how he came to be possessed of so much real estate in the United States and Canada, and of large deposits in Indianapolis and Colon banks. Burke declared his innocence.

Captain Frank O. Whitlock, United States cavalry, has been appointed to succeed Burke.

Publisher Kennerly Is Acquitted.

New York, Feb. 10.—A jury in the United States district court acquitted Mitchell Kennerly, the New York publisher, on a charge of violating the postal laws by sending an obscene book through the mails. Trial of the case was followed by many prominent publishers, writers and social workers. It is the first time that a federal jury was asked to pass on the moral effect of a novel issued by a well known publishing house.

Naval Tug Potomac Fast in Ice.

Curting, N. F., Feb. 10.—The United States naval tug Potomac was sighted in an ice floe five miles west of Bay Islands. When the Potomac abandoned its attempt to liberate ice-bound fishing vessels, it was short of coal and was using its reserve supply.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93⅜c; July, 88¾c.
Corn—May, 65⅝c; July, 64⅝c.
Oats—May, 39c; July, 39c.
Pork—May, $21.65.
Lard—May, $11.00; July, $11.20.
Ribs—May, $11.60; July, $11.72½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92¼@92¾c; No. 3 corn, 60@60½c; No. 2 white oats, 41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; beeves, $7.10@9.50; western steers, $6.65@7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.55; calves, $7.25@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.65@8.70; light, $8.50@8.77½; heavy, $8.40@8.75; rough, $8.40@8.50; pigs, $7.50@8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady to 5c higher; westerns, $4.80@6.00; yearlings, $5.70@6.80; lambs, $6.80@7.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; 10c higher; beef steers, $6.75@8.60; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $6.80@8.00; bulls, $5.50@7.20; calves, $7.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; steady; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.50; top, $8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,600; steady; lambs, $6.75@7.40; wethers, $5.25@5.80; ewes, $4.75@5.30; yearlings, $6.25@6.50.

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CHARGES OF PEONAGE MADE

Colorado Strike Inquiry Commission Holds Stormy Session.

SUSPECT MADE TO STAY AWAKE

Zeni Kept for Five Days and Nights Without Sleep in Military Zone. Says Constitutional Government No Longer Exists in State.

Denver, Feb. 10.—At a stormy session of the federal strike investigation commission, at which state officials and labor leaders were the witnesses, charges of peonage, illegal imprisonment and anarchy were met by counter-charges of violence and insurrection.

Eli Gross, superintendent of the Colorado free employment bureau, who previously had testified that he believed peonage was practiced in the coal fields, continued his testimony with an attack upon the militia and the military methods of handling the strike situation in southern Colorado. He said that Mario Zeni, arrested as a suspect, was kept awake five days and nights.

"They posted soldiers in front of his cell," he declared, "and those soldiers threw water on him and stuck him with their bayonets when he tried to go to sleep. Zeni afterwards was released."

Organizer on Stand.

The house committee called to the stand Adolph Germer, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. He testified that he was arrested at Walsenburg, held nine days, then released.

"What was the charge made against you?" he was asked.

"None that I knew of," was the reply. He said some of his mail was never delivered, and that all the letters he received while he was in jail had been opened by the military authorities

Major Boughton, judge advocate of the national guard of Colorado, cross-examined the labor leader.

"Don't you know you were held on suspicion of importing arms after the disarmament order was issued?" he demanded. "You did buy arms, as a matter of fact, didn't you?"

"I did buy arms," calmly replied the witness.

Representative Byrnes asked Germer how many guns he had purchased.

"I bought twenty-five or thirty rifles," was the answer.

to Protect Property.

"I got them to protect our property after mine guards had shot down a number of our people on the streets of Walsenburg, and we had learned that they planned to raid our headquarters."

Edward V. Brake, deputy labor commissioner of Colorado, testified that at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's steel works at Pueblo a private employment agency charged workers $5 a month for keeping them in employment and that the company deducted this amount from pay checks.

"Why did not you prosecute the company and stop this illegal practice?" asked a member of the committee.

"Most of these cases are in Las Animas and Huerfano counties," he asserted. "It's hard to explain these matters to you gentlemen, but anybody who lives in Colorado knows you can't prosecute anybody in those counties."

Hard to Convict.

"Furthermore, I can say without fear of contradiction that there's nothing harder in this state than to get anybody prosecuted for anything. It's very seldom you can convict anybody in Huerfano county if he's got any friends," the deputy labor commissioner continued. "Jeff Farr, the sheriff, selects the juries, and they're picked to convict or acquit, just as the case may be."

"How does Sheriff Farr get elected?" he was asked.

"I'd hate to say, but I have my suspicions—"

Fred Herrington, one of the attorneys for the mine operators, leaped to his feet. "I want to protest, for the sake of the dignity of the state," he interrupted. "This has gone far enough. If he has any facts to back up these accusations, he should state them."

Chairman Foster suggested mildly that the committee wished to probe thoroughly into all the causes of the strike. He ordered, however, that the reference to "suspicions" be stricken from the record.

Then Representative Evans asked: "Do you think you have constitutional government in Colorado?"

"Personally I do not."

Diggs Held on New Charge.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Maury I. Riggs, former state architect, and who with F. Drew Caminetti, was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act, was held in the superior court to a charge of criminal assault, preferred by Ida Pearring, who swears she is but seventeen years old.

Father and Son Die by Same Bullet

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Sazardeno Caleratti and his son, Rocchino, ten years old, died, victims of the same bullet. Police are searching for John Caterno, who, they say, did the shooting in a dance hall.

Lincoln's Strange Dream Before His Death

At noon of the day on which Lincoln was shot a cabinet meeting was held, which the president attended, accompanied by General Grant. The meeting was thus described by one of the men who were present—Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy.

"Congratulations were interchanged and earnest inquiry was made whether any information had been received from General Sherman. General Grant, who was invited to remain, said he was expecting hourly to hear from Sherman and had a good deal of anxiety on the subject of the movements of his army.

"The president remarked that news would come soon, and come favorably, he had no doubt, for he had last night his usual dream which had preceded nearly every important event of the war. I inquired the particulars of this remarkable dream. He said it was in my department—it related to the water; that he seemed to be in a singular and indescribable vessel, but always the same, and that he was moving with great rapidity toward a dark and indefinite shore; that he had had this singular dream preceding the firing on

"THE NEWS WILL COME," SAID LINCOLN.

Sumter, the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Stone River, Vicksburg, Wilmington and many other important events of the war.

"General Grant remarked with some emphasis and asperity that Stone River was no victory, that a few such victories would have ruined the country, and he knew of no important results from it. The president said that perhaps he should not altogether agree with him, but whatever might be the facts his singular dream preceded that fight.

"Victory did not always follow his dream, but the event and results were important. He had no doubt that a battle had taken place or was being fought, 'and Johnston will be beaten, for I had this strange dream again last night. It must relate to Sherman; my thoughts are in that direction, and I know of no other very important event which is likely just now to occur.'"

HOW LINCOLN AMUSED EX-PRESIDENT VAN BUREN.

In June, 1842, relates "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln," ex-President Van Buren was journeying through Illinois with a company of friends. When near Springfield they were delayed by bad roads and were compelled to spend the night at Rochester, some miles out. The accommodations at this place were very poor, and a few of the ex-president's Springfield friends proposed to go out to meet him and try to aid in entertaining him. Knowing Lincoln's ability as a talker and story teller, they begged him to go with them and aid in making their guest at the country inn pass the evening as pleasantly as possible. Lincoln, with his usual good nature, went with them and entertained the party for hours with graphic descriptions of western life, anecdotes and witty stories. Judge Peck, who was of the party and a warm friend of the ex-president, says that Lincoln was at his best and declares, "I never passed a more joyous night." There was a constant succession of brilliant anecdotes and funny stories, accompanied by loud laughter, in which Van Buren bore his full share. "He also," says the judge, "gave us incidents and anecdotes of Elisha Williams and other leading members of the New York bar and going back to the days of Hamilton and Burr. Altogether there was a right merry time, and Mr. Van Buren said the only drawback upon his enjoyment was that his sides were sore from laughing at Lincoln's stories for a week thereafter."

SONG RECITAL

Wednesday Night, February 11th

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NEW HAVEN NURSERIES,
New Haven, Missouri.

Miss Myrtle Ryan of Barnard returned home Monday evening. She came to attend the Headrick-Irvin wedding.

ON AND AFTER

March 1st

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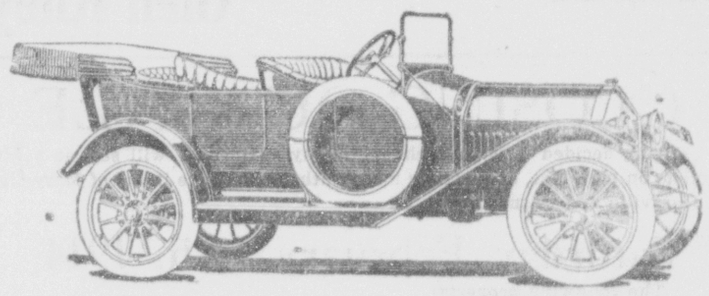
Will occupy the ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH of the Montgomery Shoe Store.



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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Miss Fern Michael went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a day's visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. K. Reddick. Together they will go to Nevada Wednesday on a visit to their uncle, T. O. Michael.

J. M. Lamar and W. A. Lamar of Elmo were in the city Tuesday on business.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Cheer Up!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Advertisement.

Nodaway county was represented in St. Joseph Monday by the following shipments of live stock: J. B. Nunnelley, Glen Riley, E. E. Woodward and Walker & B. each sent in a car load of hogs; Edward Walker and J. H. Michael each a car load of cattle.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nealy of Bolckow were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer

Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Braniger,

Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold all my real estate, I will sell at public sale on what is know as the Charles Olinger farm, four miles northwest of Parnell, Mo., on

Friday, February 13th

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described personal property, towit: 11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, Consisting of 1 span of bay mares 4 and 6 years old, heavy in foal, extra good ones, weighing 2,800; span of bay horses coming 8 years old, weighing 3,000; bay horse coming 5 years old, weighing 1,250; bay horse coming 4 years old, weighing 1,450; black mare 4 years old, bred to jack, weighing 1,200; bay mare coming 9 years old, bred to jack, weighing 1,000; big road horse coming 7 years old, weighing 1,250; span of mules coming 2 and 3 years old. 71 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 3 extra good milch cows with two calves by side, 20 coming 2 and 3-year-old Shorthorn heifers, heavy in calf, extra good ones; 6 good coming yearling heifers, 40 good coming 2-year-old steers, all good colors. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC., consisting of wagons, buggies, mowing machines, 2 sets of good heavy harness, nearly new; about 50 or 60 bushels of oats, about 40 tons of silo feed, and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by V. B. Gray.

Col. Charles Evans, Auct.
H. O. Gray, Clerk.

Glen Riley

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to make a change in my business, I will sell at public auction, on my place, one-quarter mile south of corporate limits of Maryville, on Maryville and Barnard road, on

Saturday, February 14th, 1914

The following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES, all good workers.

18 HEAD OF CHOICE MILK COWS, all giving milk or will freshen soon; 1 yearling Jersey heifer, will freshen in July. This lot of dairy stock are Jerseys, mixed Jerseys and Herefords, are extra good and will suit you if you want good milk cows.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Low wheeled wagon, milk wagon, top buggy, 1 mower, good as new; 1 stirring plow,1 cultivator, 1 single shovel plow 1 grind stone, 1 harrow, 1 set doubleharness, 2 sets of single harness, 1 corn sheller, 1 iron kettle, 1 copper kettle, 1 milk airiator, milk cans, buckets and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Henry Cook

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming in the Spring, I will sell at public auction at the W. H. Carpenter farm 6 miles east and ½ mile south of Maryville,

Thursday, February 12, 1914

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1,400, in foal to Percheron horse; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,400; 1 bay mare 10 years old, in foal to jack; 1 brown mare 6 years old, bred to standard bred horse; 1 sorrel horse 5 years old, weight 1,200, family broke in all harness; 1 bay horse 4 years old; weight 1,000; weanling draft filly, 4 weanling mules, extra good.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 cows will freshen in the Spring; 1 fresh cow, 2 yearling heifers to freshen in the Spring; 3 head of calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of gilts to farrow about April 1st, 15 head of stock hogs.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,—buggy, nearly new; corn planter, nearly new; combined lister and drill, plow, riding attachment for plow or lister, harrow, 2 wagons, nearly new wagon box, 2 sets of work harness, set single harness, extra heavy; saddle, 2 cultivators and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 10 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on Grounds

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
B. F. Deugan, Clerk.

JOHN. H. CAIN

MEMPHIS BANKER TAKEN TO PRISON

Raine Charged With Embezzling More Than Million Dollars.

BOND IS PLACED AT $250,000

President of Mercantile Bank of Memphis Pleads Guilty and Refuses to Try to Get Sureties—Money Is Lost in Speculation.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the Mercantile bank was advanced to more than $1,000,000 by the discovery that of $527,867 listed as actual cash on hand when the bank closed its doors, $410,000 was represented by personal checks of the president, C. Hunter Raine, now imprisoned, charged with embezzlement.

Raine maintains silence. When arraigned on a warrant charging embezzlement, he entered a formal plea of guilty and elected to go to jail, declining the proffer of friends to arrange $250,000 bail. He accompanied a deputy sheriff to the county jail.

Ten directors of the bank filed a petition in chancery court, charging that the bank was insolvent as a result of the alleged misappropriation of more than $750,000 by C. Hunter Raine, president of the institution.

In the petition Raine was held solely responsible for the shortage, approximately $1,000,000, which, it is alleged, he obtained "by a system of handling the bank's drafts, property and exchange in such a way as to deceive the directors and to conceal his manipulations," the total amount of which, it was alleged, he lost in speculation.

Raine had no comment to make of the bank's affairs other than to admit his guilt and absolve his fellow officers of implication.

"My life is spent," he told a friend. "When Wall street stacks the cards against you the end is there."

ELECT BY TELEGRAPH

Rollapp Named President of Beet Sugar Combine.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 10.—Owing to a crisis in the beet sugar industry, due to tariff changes, the members of the executive committee of the United States sugar industry, an organization made up of representatives of all the large sugar companies from California to Michigan, resorted to the novel method of holding a special election by telegraph in naming a successor to John L. Howard, whose sudden death in San Francisco two weeks ago during the sensational trial of the Western Fuel company created a vacancy in the chairmanship, and as a result Judge H. H. Rollapp of the Amalgamated Sugar company of Ogden has been selected, word having been received to that effect here. The chairmanship of the executive committee is virtually head of the combined beet sugar industry of the United States.

Sues for Cancelled Engagement.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Because of the cancellation of an engagement in Birmingham, occasioned by Madame Nellie Melba's physician ordering her to rest a week in New Orleans, Mrs. Charles J. Sharpe, representing the Music Study club of Birmingham, instituted attachment proceedings here against Madame Melba and members of her company. She seeks to recover $650 said to have been spent for advertising the proposed concert.

Harriman's Yacht for Prince.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Prince William of Wied, who has accepted the throne of Albania, will make his state entry into that country from J. Borden Harriman's yacht Mohican, which has been chartered to convey him to Durazzo. Almost immediately after the prince's reception of the deputation from Albania he will go to Trieste and board the Mohican. He will sail from Trieste escorted by a fleet of international warships.

Radium Ore Is Found in Brazil.

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 10.—Discovery of greenish-yellow carnotite, the ore from which radium is obtained, in specimens sent for examination from the state of Ceara, Brazil, was made known here. Dr. John C. Branner, president of the university, made the discovery and the announcement He has notified the owners of the samples, which were valued for other minerals.

Doctor Found Dead Near Auto.

Omaha, Feb. 10.—With the engine of his automobile running, the body of Dr. George A. Ireland, aged forty four, was found beside the car on the floor of the garage back of his home in Springview, Neb. Death was due to heart trouble.

Ritchie Will Meet Wolgast.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will meet Ad Wolgast, from whom he took the title in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee, some time next month.

Prince Henry to Visit South America

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia are about to follow the example of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in visiting Argentina. They are to sail from Hamburg on March 10

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Returned to North Dakota.

James Roney of Oaks, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Costello, and Peter Roney, living north of Maryville since Christmas, left for his home Tuesday.

Miss Neta Bagby went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Etta Lee and Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.

RIFLE OF LOPEZ FOUND OUTSIDE MINE

All Doubt Removed Bandit Succeeded in Getting Away.

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 10.—The rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine has been identified, through a mark, by Mike Stefano, as the one he gave to Ralph Lopez, thus removing all doubt that the bandit escaped from the mine soon after he killed J. D. Halsey and Tom Manderich.

The rifle is a Winchester and was found by a brakeman, with a revolver holster and a belt partially filled with cartridges close to it.

The identification of the rifle causes the local police to believe Lopez walked down the canyon with the rifle concealed by an overcoat, followed the railroad until he reached the trestle, concealed the rifle and rode to Garfield on an ore train. Garfield is on two main lines of railroad and, according to local theories, Lopez escaped from the country on one of these lines.

Stories told at the time by two men who knew Lopez and who saw a man of his description walking down the canyon are recalled in connection with the identification of the rifle.

WOLF HUNT IN KANSAS CITY

Half Starved Animal Killed on Boulevard After Exciting Chase.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—A large, half-starved gray wolf, after biting two persons, frightening a score of others and spreading consternation through a staid and fashionable south side residence district, was shot and killed on Linwood boulevard.

The wolf sprang upon Miss Anna Harrison as she waited for a street car. Miss Harrison screamed, threw her fur muff at the animal and, while the muff was being torn to shreds, escaped into a house. Her clothing was torn, but she was unhurt. The wolf ran down the boulevard, pursued by a milkman, who hurled bottles as he ran. Two blocks from the scene of the first attack the wolf snapped at a negro domestic, causing a painful wound in the arm. A number of grocery boys, business men and servants from boulevard homes joined in the chase. A riot call was sent into police headquarters.

The wolf had run fifteen blocks and attacked another pedestrian, Samuel J. Harnden, before T. W. Wight, a policeman, ended the chase by sending a bullet into the animal's head.

FEDERAL HEADS GO EAST

Gilmore, Weeghman and Walker Leave for Metropolis.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The unexplained and hurried departure of three of the Federal league leaders to New York, where their opponents of organized ball are gathered this week in force, gave rise to two theories.

One that peace between organized and outlaw ball is to be made and the other that the Federals, despite their protestations, are figuring on invading the metropolis.

President James A. Gilmore of the league and Charles Weeghman and William M. Walker, owners of the Chicago club, made the trip.

Preacher Hears Son Is Among Dead.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 10.—Information received by the Rev. Bernard Kelly indicates that his son, Theron Kelly, was among the American passengers on the train destroyed in Cumbre tunnel. Mr. Kelly left for El Paso, Tex. The son had been engaged in railway construction work in Mexico.

Member of Greely Expedition Dies.

Washington, Feb. 10.—William H. Bell lived through the hardships and privations of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1882 to die in a bed at his home here. He was one of the two living survivors of that gallant party.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

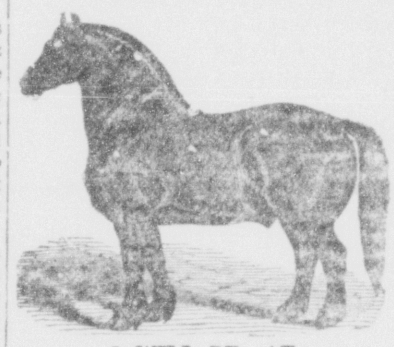
By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

Wanted--Horses



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Mrs. Mary Watson went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on a visit to her daughter.

WANTS

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FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

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FOR SALE—Queen incubator, good as new. J. A. Brame. 4-10

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, four blocks from square. Water and lights. Inquire at this office. 7-10

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3½ miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lamar, Elmo. 10-23

FOR SALE—8-room modern residence on West Third. Acetylene light, Campbell furnace. Price, $4,100. Good terms. Allen Brothers. 7-10

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 miles north of Wilcox. Cheap if taken by March 1st. D. L. Dibbetts, Mound City, Mo. 7-13

BARRED ROCK EGGS for incubator to March 15th, 100 for $3. After that 15 for 75. Phone 5-15. Mrs. Albert S. Watson. 7-10

R. I. REDS FOR SALE—Two cockerels, one cock, extra good. Thrifty hens. Also Buff Leghorn hens and pullets. Mrs. J. S. Miller, Maryville, Mo. 9-12

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....$5.80
150 egg size.....$12.50
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E. L. ANDREWS,
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FOR SALE—Nine acres of timber land, 1½ miles northwest of Bedison, a No. 1 good brood mare, 9 years old, a good driving mare 10 years old. Will sell worth the money and must sell before March 1. Ward Beedle, Maryville, Mo. 8-11

LOST—Sealskin purse with initial letter "H" on side. Left in a seat at the Burlington station Monday noon, February 2. Finder please leave at this office or with Mr. Goforth at the Burlington station. A liberal reward. 2-11

A beautiful location and home for sale. 314 West Seventh St.

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

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Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

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